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The Star's Platform  
CITY  
Against the resources of the municipal power plant, to develop the  
industrial and social resources of Hope.  
Municipal government in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in  
the city and town.  
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY  
A county highway program, providing for the construction of a  
certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the  
distance mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
industry, which offers practical benefits to Hempstead County's greatest  
industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort  
is practical in the country and in the town.

S.T.A.T.S.  
Continued progress on the state highway program.  
For a tax reform, and a more efficient government through the  
better use of expenditures.

City Debts Prove Heavy Burden  
By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Editorial Writer

It is probably that no American city will ever again rush into  
debt as blindly as was the custom during the earlier part  
of the past decade.

The citizens, right now, are coming home to roost, and  
the efforts to find a place for their restless feet is giving  
mayors and city councilors gray hairs, wrinkles and sleepless  
nights in a horrifying manner.

Some cities, of course, are in good shape financially.  
But they are in the minority. Bonds totaling something like  
\$15,000,000,000, are now outstanding against various Ameri-  
can cities, and, Congress is now being  
asked to cut the citizenry at two-year moratorium or to set  
up a plan whereby principal and interest on this stupendous  
debt could be scaled down.

The situation represents one of the most pressing prob-  
lems the nation has to face. It also stands as a monument to  
two misfortunes—to the depression itself, which lessened  
municipal revenues and increased municipal expenditures,  
and to the use of high and handsome spending which  
preceded the depression.

What this tremendous load of debt can be carried through  
the recovery period is extremely doubtful. A moratorium,  
a general revision or a neoplastic of outright defaults—one  
of these, or a combination of all three, seems to be in prospect.

But suppose that that happens, and that prosperity  
eventually returns, with our city treasures in a solvent  
condition once more. What then? Shall that brought on this trouble? Shall we con-  
tinue to put up with the inefficient, graft-ridden, politics-per-  
verted-type of city government that caused so much of this  
debt load?

If we do, we shall prove that the depression has taught  
us nothing.

The one great truth that this crisis has made obvious is  
that the ordinary kind of city government in this country is  
too expensive to be tolerated any longer. If we are smart  
enough to learn by our troubles, we shall insist on having a  
new kind.

Sacrifices For Science

It has often been remarked that the great discoveries of  
science frequently have to be paid for in human lives. Of  
this is true than of the X-ray.

A recent cable from London points out that 15 scientists  
are to die in various parts of England as a result of the work  
they did to develop and adapt this great boon to the use  
of mankind. They are dying by inches, painfully, but because  
of their courage and devotion the lives of a great many other  
people have been and will be saved.

Furthermore, they have helped to rid the X-ray itself  
of its dangers. It can be handled safely, now. Scientists  
themselves will not have to make such sacrifices.

The history of human bravery holds few brighter chapters than this.

Labor's Program

THE program suggested at the recent conference of labor  
leaders and economists with Secretary of Labor Frances  
Perkins is by odds the most far-reaching and daring of its  
kind ever seriously considered by the American government.  
A \$5,000,000 bond issue to provide 2,000,000 jobs, a  
national program for the promotion of child labor, complete  
recognition of labor's right to organize—labor, surely, is a  
program which ought to satisfy the most radical.

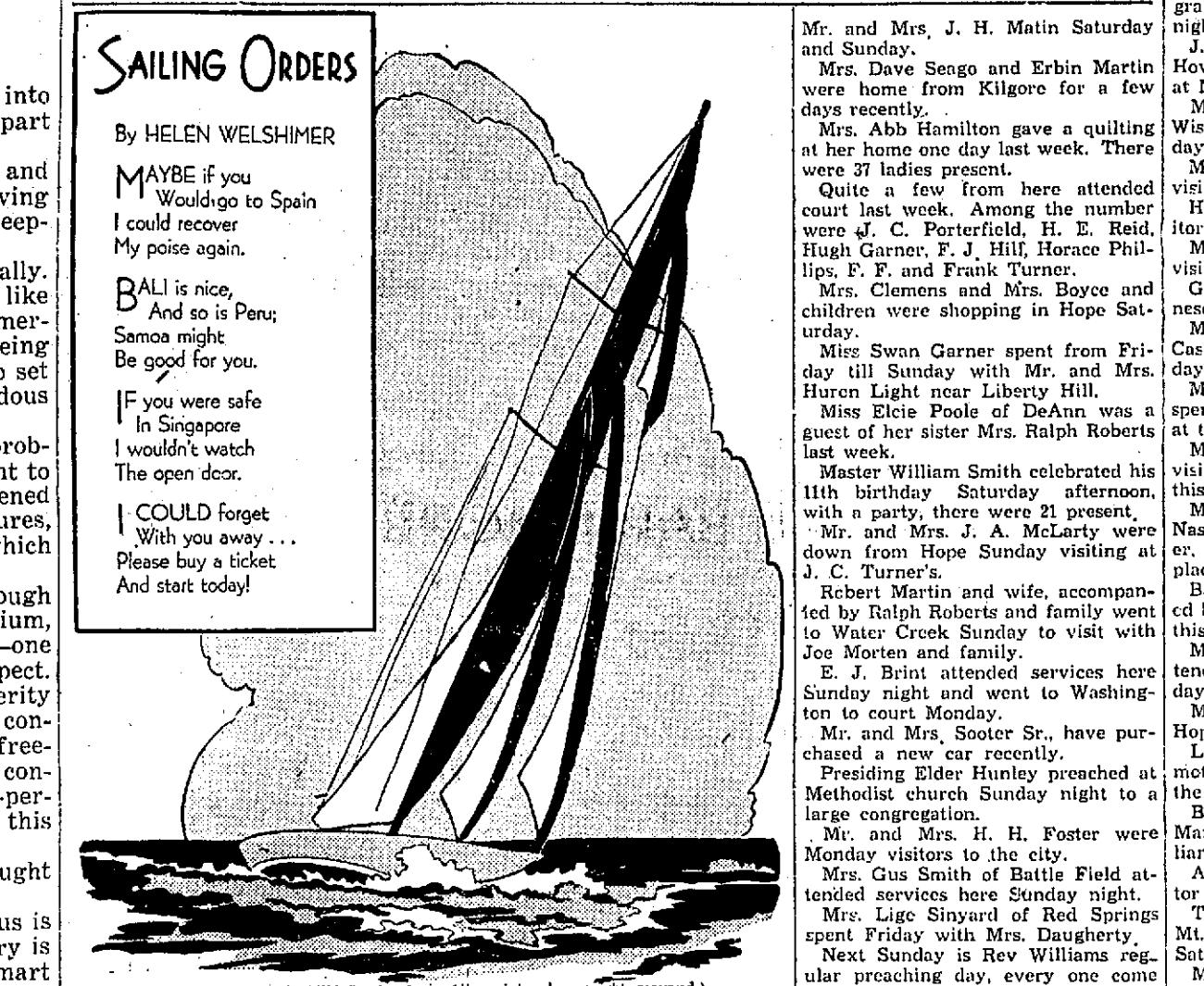
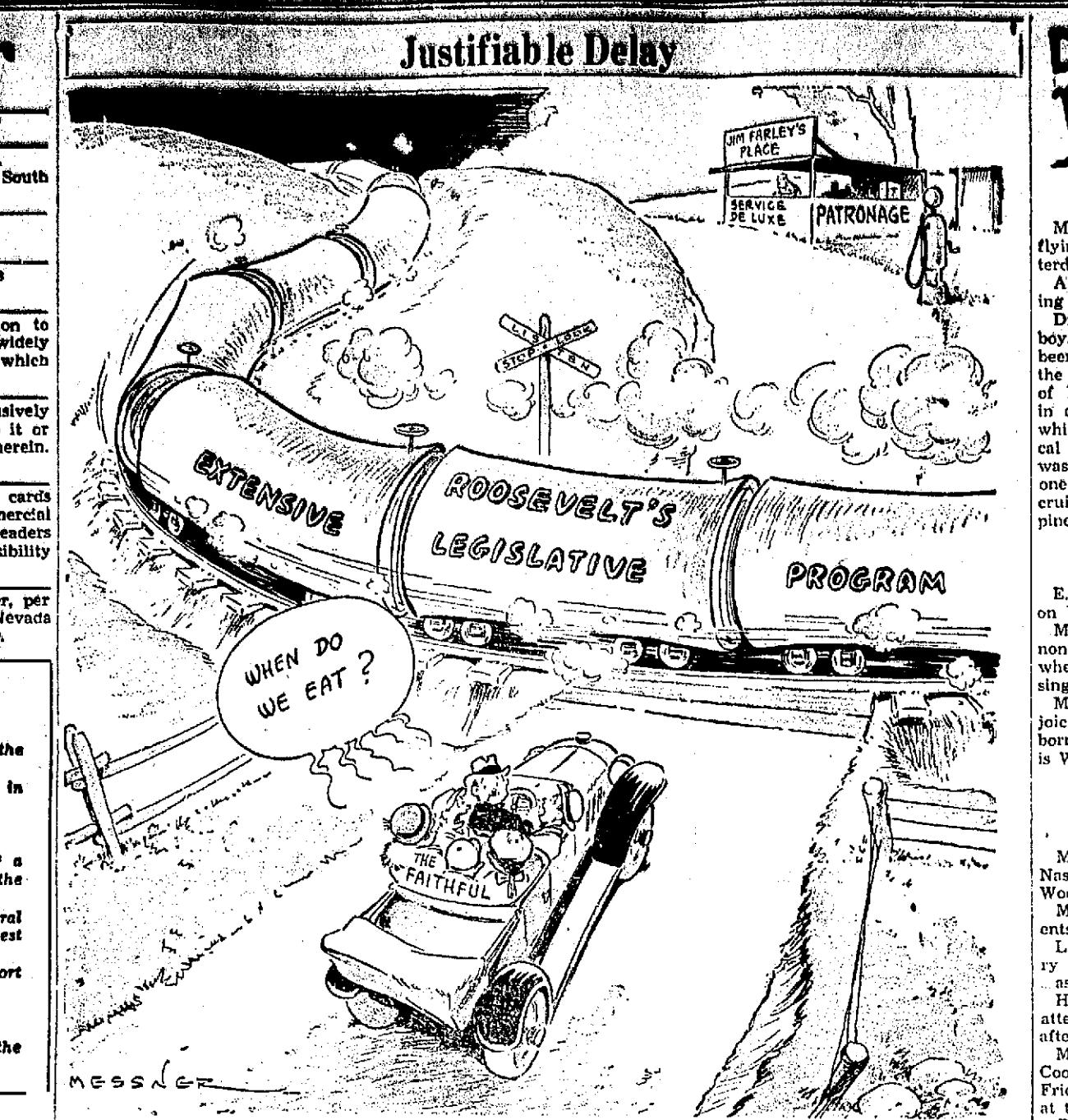
Whether it stands any chance of adoption is something  
else to be seen in the question whether it would work  
if it were adopted. But the mere fact that the administration  
gave it a sympathetic ear is a profoundly significant develop-  
ment.

So They Say!

If modern psychologists would not use so many lofty  
words and would stick to common sense we would benefit  
greatly.—Prof. Frank D. Whalen of Hunter College.

The depression, like a fever, is developing its own anti-  
dote, and will cure itself.—Roger Babson, economist.

If the courts do not invalidate beer legislation, public  
sentiment which originally outlawed beer will again pro-  
nounce sentence against it.—F. Scott McBride, superinten-  
dent, Anti-Saloon League.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin Saturday  
and Sunday.

Mr. Dave Seng and Erbin Martin  
from Kilgore for a few  
days recently.

Mr. Abb Hamilton gave a quilting  
in her home one last week. There  
were quite a few from here attended.

Quite a few from here attended  
the quilt show at the Texarkana  
Sunday afternoon.

H. R. Holt and daughter, Miss Ade-  
line, attended singing at Nashville Sunday  
afternoon.

E. C. Penwell, of Ashland, was in  
Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Fannie May  
Cunningham left this afternoon for Little Rock  
where they will have Galli Curchi  
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattie White are re-  
joicing over the advent of a baby boy  
born to them yesterday, whose name  
is William Maxwell White.

Tokio

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLeary of  
Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Worthy  
at this place Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy are visiting their parents  
at McCaskill Sunday.

L. S. Sanford, Roy Wilson and Har-  
ry H. Hurd, were singing at  
the Texarkana church Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bradley of Mc-  
Caskill visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Anna Cooley was a Nashville  
visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garner was a Nashville  
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Nettie  
Harris were in Hope Saturday.

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